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SUBJ: EC NINE AND US ARMS EMBARGO ON TURKEY

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1. WHEN MISSION INQUIRED OF FRG PERMANENT REPRESENTATION
AFTERNOON OF JULY 25 WHETHER EC NINE FOREIGN MINISTERS
WOULD BE ISSUING A STATEMENT ON CYPRUS, OR RELATED
MATTERS, FRG POLITICAL COUNSELOR, NOTING THAT THIS
INFORMATION WILL BE FORMALLY CONVEYED TO STATE DEPARTMENT
TODAY BY GERMAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, INFORMALLY TOLD
US THE FOLLOWING:

THE NINE FOREIGN MINISTERS DISCUSSED EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
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ISSUES OVER LUNCH. THEY AGREED THAT THE FRG SHOULD
INFORM SECRETARY VANCE THAT THE NINE BELIEVE THE U.S.
EMBARGO ON ARMS TO TURKEY SHOULD BE LIFTED. THE
SECRETARY CAN USE THIS EXPRESSION OF THE NINE'S VIEW
WITH CONGRESS IN ANY WAY HE SEES FIT.

2. IN REPLY TO OUR QUESTIONS, FRG OFFICIAL SAID THE

NINE ARE NOT ISSUING A STATEMENT ON CYPRUS OR DENKTASH'S VAROSHA PROPOSAL. HE ALSO SAID MINISTERS AGREED THAT EC COUNCIL AND FRG SPOKESMEN WILL MAKE NO PUBLIC MENTION AT CONCLUSION OF TODAY'S COUNCIL MEETING OF FACT THAT MINISTERS DISCUSSED TURKISH EMBARGO AND AUTHORIZED FRG TO TRANSMIT MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY. (COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT THE LOCAL PRESS MAY ALREADY HAVE THE STORY.) HINTON

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